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Joachim LAIER et al.

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For: COMMUNICATION-ENABLED IMAGE  
RECORDING DEVICE

Examiner: J. T. Whipkey

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 6, 2006, for which a response was due on July 6, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 6, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.